

CONTRACT: SRM-IIB
PROJECT: SOUTHERN REINFORCING
MAIN – PHASE IIB
DATE: November 30, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT
CITY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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INVITATION TO BID

Contract: SRM-IIB

Project: SOUTHERN REINFORCING MAIN - PHASE IIB CONSTRUCTION

Owner: CITY OF DURHAM DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT
1600 MIST LAKE DRIVE
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27704

Issuing Office:

Attention: Bryant Green, P.E.
City of Durham
Department of Water Management
1600 Mist Lake Drive
Durham, North Carolina 27704
(919) 560-4381

Date: July 26, 2012

The City of Durham will open sealed formal Bids submitted by prequalified Bidders at **3:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, January 15, 2013** for Contract SRM-IIB, Project: **“Southern Reinforcing Main - Phase IIB Construction”** at the Department of Water Management, Administrative Offices, 1600 Mist Lake Drive, Durham, North Carolina, 27704. The Project involves the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment, tools, etc. unless otherwise specified, for the complete installation of:

SOUTHERN REINFORCING MAIN - PHASE II: Consists of the installation of approximately 5,600 linear feet of 30-inch DIP waterline, selected sanitary sewer replacement, selected sanitary sewer service conflict resolution, sanitary sewer manholes, bored and jacked road/utility crossings, connections to existing piping, air release valves, gate valve and butterfly valve assemblies, traffic control, miscellaneous surface restoration and all associated appurtenances, as described in the Specifications and shown on the Drawings.

The foregoing description shall not be construed as a complete description of all work required.

The Contract Documents will be on file in the Department of Water Management, Administrative Offices, 1600 Mist Lake Drive, Durham, North Carolina. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. located at 3001 Weston Parkway, Cary, North Carolina, 27513-2301, upon payment of \$200 by check (non-refundable) payable to Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for each set of Contract Documents (full-size plans) so obtained. Additional full-size prints are available for \$3.50 each, and individual Specification pages for \$1.50 each. Mailing and handling charges are included.

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The Contract Documents may be viewed free of charge at the City of Durham, Department of Water Management, Administrative Offices, 1600 Mist Lake Drive, Durham, North Carolina .

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Conference at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2012** at the City of Durham's Department of Water Management Administrative Offices, 1600 Mist Lake Drive, Durham, North Carolina.

Bidders should contact the City EO/EA Department at (919)560-4180 for pre-qualification requirements and forms. Only Bids submitted by prequalified Bidders will be considered responsive. SDBE Contractor Prequalification Forms are to be submitted to the City of Durham Department of Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance (EO/EA). **The deadline for submitting completed Contractor Pre-Qualification Forms will be at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.** Prequalification Forms can be downloaded from the EO/EA web site: <http://durhamnc.gov/Pages/forms.aspx>. SDBE Contractor Prequalification Forms are also available in Appendix D of the Contract Documents. The established goals for this project are a **2% for minority** and **1% for women** participation.

Each Bidder must be licensed under Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Bidders must conform with the provisions of the North Carolina Contractor's Licensing Act of 1925, as amended. All Bids must include a Non-Collusion Affidavit.

To ensure that all Bidders are kept up to date on any Addenda, changes, or information notices, please send an e-mail to jeremy.rivenbark@kimley-horn.com indicating your intention to prepare a Bid for the Project. Failure to complete this step may render your Bid as non-responsive.

Each Bidder is advised that the Work may be inspected and supervised by an Engineer or firm under the direction of the City of Durham. The Engineer or firm may also be involved in the identification of specific repair areas and the proposed method of repairs for the Work.

The City of Durham requires the Project to be Substantially Complete within **150 Consecutive Calendar Days** from date of Notice to Proceed. The City expects to advertise, bid, award, and construct the above project with a firm completion date of no later than November 4, 2013.

No Bid shall be considered or accepted unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified or cashier's check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. The check shall be made payable to the City of Durham, North Carolina. Said deposit shall guarantee that the Contract will be entered into by the successful Bidder if the award is made. Such deposit of cash or certified or cashier's check may be held by the City until the successful Bidder has executed and delivered the Contract Documents, including performance and payment bond, to the City of Durham and returned or kept in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 143-129.

In lieu of the cash deposit or certified or cashier's check mentioned above, the Bidder may file a Bid bond in the same amount executed by a corporate surety authorized to execute such bonds in North Carolina and conditioned as provided by North Carolina General Statute 143-129 and in the form attached to the Bidding Documents (see Appendix F) or on file with the Engineer. Bid bond forms enclosed as part of the Bidding Documents must be properly executed at the time Bids are submitted before Bid will be

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considered. Properly executed Power of Attorney of the corporate surety's agent shall accompany such bond and be attached to the page provided therefore in the Bidding Documents.

Bids shall be submitted under a condition of irrevocability, except as required by law, for a period of ninety (90) days after Bid opening.

The City of Durham reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional Bids or counter Bids, and to accept the Bid that will be in the best interest of the City of Durham.

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